

*The Pretrial, Diversion and
Reentry Focus Group
Of the
Board of Corrections*

In Association with

*The Maine Sheriff's
Association*

And

*The Maine Department of
Corrections*

Invite you to

LSI-R Basic Training and Train-the-Trainer Programs



Date: Week of September

Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Governor Hill Mansion

136 State Street

Augusta, ME 04333

The LSI-R

The Level of Service Inventory Revised is a research based assessment tool that has been validated for use in the State of Maine and is used throughout our criminal justice system by MDOC, MDHHS, and by Sheriff's Departments (for the Community Confinement Program). The LSI-R predicts likelihood of recidivism based on a number of dynamic and static risk factors and identifies areas of criminogenic risk. This tool can be used by ICMs, probation officers, and correctional staff to assist in the allocation of resources, level of supervision, appropriate security level classification, and assessment of treatment progress.

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Research interests in risk assessment and correctional program evaluation have led to publications in some of the field's top journals.

Train the Trainer Program September 13

Basic LSI-R Training September 14-15

Basic LSI-R Training September 16-17

Training will run from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily. Lunch will be provided. This training is provided at no-cost to participants.

Please email your registration information to Laura Rodas at Laura.Rodas@maine.gov by August 15, 2010. Include your name, which program(s) you would like to attend on which dates, and the name of your agency.

The **Train-the-Trainer** program is designed for those who have a basic understanding of the LSI-R (previous experience in administering the tool is required). Persons to be trained as Trainers should be designated to train and provide quality evaluation to other assessors in this tool within their department or agency. This training is limited to 25 persons total, with up to two staff from each department or agency, depending on registration volume. The new trainers will be strongly encouraged to practice their training skills on September 14-15 and/or September 16-17, training beginner LSI-R tool administrators with the expertise and assistance of Christopher Lowenkamp.

The **Basic Training** on September 14-15 and 16-17 is designed for persons who have never been exposed to the LSI-R. By the end of the training, attendees will be able administer the LSI-R and understand its use in informing case processing and in targeting criminogenic risks/needs.